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ABSTRACT

Each year, in addition to offering academic courses for credit, Illinois' public community colleges endeavor to meet the needs of their local areas by offering community service programs. These programs offer an array of courses on a noncredit basis, suitable for updating professional skills in business and industry or satisfying personal interests in hobbies, leisure, or recreation. Courses are often offered at neighborhood locations and may vary from classes completed in a few evenings to those that last several weeks. In order to ascertain the extent of community service activities within the community college system, the Illinois Community College Board annually conducts a survey of noncredit classes provided by the colleges during the fiscal year. Findings for fiscal years 1995 and 1996 include the following: (1) the unduplicated headcount for 1996 was 254,774 students, up from 222,887 in 1995; (2) the duplicated headcount for 1996 was 382,215, an increase of 46,201 from 1995; (3) there were 27,058 course sections conducted in 1996, compared to 25,194 in 1995; and (4) Joliet Community College had the highest unduplicated headcount for an individual college in 1996, with 20,977 students, while Parkland Community College had the highest duplicated headcount, with 54,526 students. Tables showing systemwide data and results for each community college are included. (Author/HAA)

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BACKGROUND

Each year, in addition to offering academic courses for credit, the Illinois public community colleges endeavor to meet the needs of their local areas by offering community service programs. These programs offer an array of courses on a noncredit basis, suitable for updating professional skills in business and industry or satisfying personal interests in hobbies, leisure, or recreation. Courses are often offered at neighborhood locations and may vary from classes completed in a few evenings to those that last several weeks.

In order to ascertain the extent of community service activities within the community college system, the Illinois Community College Board annually conducts a survey of noncredit classes provided by the colleges during the fiscal year (July through June). Workshops, conferences, seminars, forums, and exhibits are not reflected in these totals. Table 1 contains comparative noncredit enrollment data for the past two years.

Highlights of Noncredit Course Enrollments

- The 49 Illinois public community colleges served approximately 254,774 individuals through noncredit courses during fiscal year 1996, 14 percent more than the previous year.
- With many individuals participating in more than one class throughout the school year, enrollments totaled 382,215.
- During fiscal year 1996, 27,058 noncredit course sections were conducted in the Illinois community college system.

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The Illinois public community colleges endeavor to meet the needs of their local areas by offering community service programs. A significant part of these programs includes courses which are offered on a noncredit basis. A report summarizing these noncredit course offerings is presented for your information.

INFORMATION ONLY

Table 1

**SUMMARY COMPARISON OF
NONCREDIT COURSE ENROLLMENTS
FISCAL YEARS 1995 - 1996**

	FY 1995	FY 1996	# Change from 1995	% Change from 1995
Unduplicated Headcount	222,887	254,774	31,887	14.3%
Duplicated Headcount	336,014	382,215	46,201	13.7%
Course Sections Conducted	25,194	27,058	1,864	7.4%

Table 2 on the next page presents a comparison by college of the number of people taking noncredit courses and the number of course sections conducted during the 1995 - 1996 fiscal years.

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Table 2

COMPARISON OF ANNUAL NONCREDIT COURSE ENROLLMENTS AT ILLINOIS PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES FISCAL YEARS 1995 - 1996

Dist. No.	District/College	Annual Unduplicated Headcount FY95	Annual Unduplicated Headcount FY96	Annual Unduplicated Headcount Change	Annual Duplicated Headcount FY95	Annual Duplicated Headcount FY96	Annual Duplicated Headcount Change	Nonreimbursable Course Sections Conducted FY95	Nonreimbursable Course Sections Conducted FY96	Nonreimbursable Course Sections Conducted Change
522	Belleville	1,607	1,515	-5.7%	2,726	2,235	-18.0%	233	413	77.3%
503	Black Hawk	2,510	3,800	51.4%	3,459	6,572	90.0%	379	615	62.3%
508	Chicago	(32,278)	(35,867)	(11.2%)	(58,154)	(59,573)	(2.4%)	(4,463)	(4,706)	(5.4%)
	Daley	2,250	2,639	17.3%	3,359	3,726	10.9%	311	411	32.2%
	Kennedy-King	2,268	2,643	16.5%	3,437	3,534	2.8%	320	309	-3.4%
	Malcolm X	3,004	4,064	35.3%	4,120	5,032	22.1%	238	276	16.0%
	Olive-Harvey	3,403	4,655	36.8%	7,035	8,939	27.1%	505	552	9.3%
	Truman	4,288	4,411	2.9%	6,548	6,329	-3.3%	545	487	-10.6%
	Washington	6,907	7,163	3.7%	9,664	9,785	1.3%	665	696	4.7%
	Wilbur Wright	10,158	10,292	1.3%	23,991	22,228	-7.3%	1,879	1,975	5.1%
507	Danville	913	1,133	24.1%	1,131	1,516	34.0%	81	114	40.7%
502	DuPage	19,577	17,104	-12.6%	26,310	24,933	-5.2%	1,900	1,965	3.4%
509	Elgin	5,647	8,676	53.6%	7,433	11,513	54.9%	1,413 *	718	-49.2%
512	Harper	15,453	16,054	3.9%	28,747	26,204	-8.8%	2,219	2,146	-3.3%
540	Heartland	1,674	1,434	-14.3%	1,713	1,951	13.9%	146	190	30.1%
519	Highland	251	1,979	688.4%	707	2,875	306.6%	47	232	393.6%
514	Illinois Central	1,151	3,000	160.6%	1,426	4,400	208.6%	154	264	71.4%
529	Illinois Eastern	(2,357)	(2,607)	(10.6%)	(3,721)	(3,041)	(-18.3%)	(226)	(217)	(-4.0%)
	Frontier	728	850	16.8%	1,089	1,576	44.7%	57	115	101.8%
	Lincoln Trail	865	726	-16.1%	1,664	918	-44.8%	103	49	-52.4%
	Olney Central	730	985	34.9%	934	498	-46.7%	64	47	-26.6%
	Wabash Valley	34	46	35.3%	34	49	44.1%	2	6	200.0%
513	Illinois Valley	3,420	4,843	41.6%	5,633	8,887	57.8%	320	301	-5.9%
525	Joliet	15,320	20,977	36.9%	19,504	14,661	-24.8%	1,185	1,525	28.7%
520	Kankakee	1,137	4,422	288.9%	1,318	4,621	250.6%	82	247	201.2%
501	Kaskaskia	1,325	3,044	129.7%	1,636	3,381	106.7%	75	136	81.3%
523	Kishwaukee	2,252	2,140	-5.0%	2,988	3,050	2.1%	336	326	-3.0%
532	Lake County	5,095	5,193	1.9%	5,100	5,196	1.9%	418	460	10.0%
517	Lake Land	1,039	1,561	50.2%	1,578	2,142	35.7%	97	104	7.2%
536	Lewis & Clark	2,488	2,292	-7.9%	4,565	4,346	-4.8%	322	302	-6.2%
526	Lincoln Land	12,282	10,072	-18.0%	16,054	12,045	-25.0%	1,007	717	-28.8%
530	Logan	1,520	1,528	0.5%	1,904	2,452	28.8%	124	155	25.0%
528	McHenry	7,839	12,434	58.6%	11,609	15,610	34.5%	884	824	-6.8%
524	Moraine Valley	15,808	15,944	0.9%	25,646	27,550	7.4%	1,825	1,923	5.4%
527	Morton	778	619	-20.4%	1,946	1,033	-46.9%	154	142	-7.8%
535	Oakton	6,128	5,898	-3.8%	7,437	7,158	-3.8%	696	692	-0.6%
505	Parkland	24,223	17,443	-28.0%	30,825	54,526	76.9%	892	1,585	77.7%
515	Prairie State	1,887	1,785	-5.4%	2,736	2,651	-3.1%	341	330	-3.2%
521	Rend Lake	1,364 *	1,714	25.7%	1,993	1,714	-14.0%	149	248	66.4%
537	Richland	1,500	5,079	238.6%	2,596	5,853	125.5%	437	425	-2.7%
511	Rock Valley	9,212	13,566	47.3%	17,194	16,520	-3.9%	1,321	1,374	4.0%
518	Sandburg	798	1,207	51.3%	1,517	1,836	21.0%	116	156	34.5%
506	Sauk Valley	1,272	763	-40.0%	2,342	1,426	-39.1%	179	148	-17.3%
531	Shawnee	397	400	0.8%	436	526	20.6%	39	41	5.1%
510	South Suburban	2,467	5,555	125.2%	3,896	7,540	93.5%	401	596	48.6%
533	Southeastern	165	580	251.5%	247	184	-25.5%	31	49	58.1%
534	Spoon River	1,746	2,429	39.1%	1,952	2,692	37.9%	143	250	74.8%
601	State Community	25	DNA	–	25	DNA	–	6	DNA	–
504	Triton	5,800	7,288	25.7%	12,242	12,938	5.7%	936	887	-5.2%
516	Waubonsee	11,088	11,483	3.6%	14,399	15,374	6.8%	1,205	1,317	9.3%
539	Wood	1,094	1,346	23.0%	1,169	1,490	27.5%	212	218	2.8%
	TOTALS	222,887	254,774	14.3%	336,014	382,215	13.7%	25,194	27,058	7.4%

* Estimated
DNA = Data Not Available
SOURCE OF DATA: Annual Noncredit Enrollment Survey